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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 15

1. NYT (PAGE 1) STORY BY CHRISTOPHER WREN ENTITLED "RUSSIANS ARE CONFIDENT," DATELINED MOSCOW; STATES APOLLO-SOYUZ DOMINATES SOVIET PRESS. THIS IS FIRST TIME SOVIET UNION PUBLICIZING SPACE SHOT IN ADVANCE. (ALSO NYT "SOVIET UNION PUBLICIZING THE MISSION" BY JAMES F. CLARITY, AND EDITORIAL "MEETING IN SPACE.")
2. NYT (PAGE 2) BY HENRY TANNER OUT OF MOGADISCIO UNDER HEADLINE "SOVIET GIVING A LIFT TO MARXIST JUNTA TRYING TO PULL SOMALIA OUT OF POVERTY" STATES USSR HAS LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO BUILD MODERN SOMALI ARMY. IT HAS SUPPLIED TANKS, MIG-21'S, HELPED TO ORGANIZE EFFICIENT SECURITY SERVICE AND HAS ALSO BUILT A DAIRY PLANT, FISH CANNERY, AND MEAT-PROCESSING PLANT.
3. WP (PAGE 19) JOSEPH KRAFT COLUMN SAYS APOLLO-SOYUZ FLIGHT IS EMPTY SPACE SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATING THAT U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE NOT THOUGHT ENOUGH ABOUT MEANING OF DETENTE OR OBTAINED SOVIET CONCESSIONS IN LIMITING  
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DEFENSE SPENDING OR LOOSENING SYSTEM. (ALSO SUN.)

4. SUN (PAGE 16) EDITORIAL ON CSCE SAYS WEST SHOULD KEEP ATTENTION FOCUSED ON INTENT EMBODIED IN AGREEMENTS AND INSIST ON HOLDING SOVIETS TO STANDARDS ENUNCIATED IN HELSINKI.
5. WP (PAGE 1) REPORTS SOVIET-BACKED GUERILLA FACTION APPEARS TO BE GAINING UPPER HAND IN ANGOLA.
6. WP (PAGE 8) "MISSION A SOVIET MEDIA EVENT" BY PETER OSNOS DESCRIBES APOLLO-SOYUZ TV BROADCAST.
7. WP EDITORIAL "THE NEXT RUSSIAN WHEAT DEAL" SAYS THAT AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, BY LETTING RUSSIANS BUY LARGE AMOUNTS OF U.S. WHEAT "HAS INTRODUCED A NEW ELEMENT OF DANGEROUS INSTABILITY INTO THE ECONOMICS OF FARMING IN THIS COUNTRY."
8. WSJ ARTICLE BY JOSEPH WINSKI "RUSSIAN GRAIN BUYING IN U.S. ISN'T EXPECTED TO HAVE EFFECT LIKE '72" SAYS KNOWLEDGEABLE ANALYSTS SAY SITUATION NOW IS DIFFERENT SINCE RUSSIAN REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS AND U.S., AS WELL AS CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN, SUPPLIES ARE MUCH LARGER. INGERSOLL

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